

PEACE CORPS

Washington, D. C. 20525

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Mr. Robert Wattles
Director of Personnel
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Wattles:

The Director of the Peace Corps has issued the enclosed Memorandum to the Peace Corps Country Directors, which spells out the rules on the bar to employment of former Volunteers and staff members by intelligence agencies. I am also enclosing a copy of the pages of the employee and Volunteer Handbooks cited in the memorandum.

STAT [] Since the June 19, 1964, letter confirming the informal agreement, from William Josephson, then General Counsel of the Peace Corps, to [] then Deputy Director of Personnel of the CIA, there have been certain clarifications in the interpretation of the policy. Consequently, I would appreciate your reviewing the provisions in the first and fourth paragraphs on page 2 of the memorandum. If you believe that any of the rules should be modified or changed in any way, please let me know.

We appreciate your cooperation in forwarding for our information and action any letter from a Volunteer or staff member currently in the Peace Corps. We trust that you will advise us if you are considering for employment any former Volunteer or staff member following the expiration of the five-year bar.

Sincerely yours,

M. Michael Sharlot

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General Counsel

Enclosures